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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: INITIAL JORDANIAN PRESS REACTION TO SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. JORDANIAN PRESS APPEARS TO BE PREPARING PUBLIC FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT, SUGGESTING THAT SECRETARY WILL CONCENTRATE ON SEPARATION OF FORCES AGREEMENT ON JORDANIAN FRONT. GOJ-SPONSORED AR-RAYY OCT 6 QUOTED "MINISTERIAL SOURCE" AS STATING THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL ARRIVE JORDAN OCT 11 AS PART OF MIDEAST TOUR "TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL SOLUTION FOR AREA". AR-RAYY QUOTES BEIRUT AN-NAHAR AS SAYING, "IT HAS SEEMED TO ARAB DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK THAT DR. KISSINGER WANTS FIRST OF ALL TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT, OR THE START OF AN UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT, IN THE VERY BEGINNING OF HIS TOUR,

WHICH WILL RESULT IN A SEPARATION OF FORCES
ON THE JORDANIAN FRONT." AN-NAHAR ALSO QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES ON
JORDANIAN FRONT WILL BE HEATEDLY ARGUED BY
SYRIAN FORMIN AND PLO EXCOMM NOW CONVENING
IN DAMASCUS.

2. IN ARTICLE DATELINED BEIRUT, DAILY AD-DUSTOUR SAYS OCT
6 THAT "A RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIAL" HAS WARNED ARABS
NOT TO EXPECT SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY, SINCE SECRETARY THIS
TIME WILL FACE MOST DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS YET.
DIPLOMAT QUOTED AS SAYING THAT FUTURE OF
2,800,000 PALESTINIANS, PLUS ISRAELI WITH-
DRAWAL AND STATUS OF JERUSALEM, WILL BE
DISCUSSED. PICKERING

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